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SUBJ: GOA INCREASES GASOLINE AND TRANSPORT SERVICES

REF: B.A. 7201

1. EFFECTIVE NOV 7, GOA RAISED PRICES OF TRANSPORT SERVICES,
AND EFFECTIVE NOV 13 GAS AND GASOLINE PRICES WERE INCREASED
FOLLOWING INCREASES IN OTHER PETROLEUM BY-PRODUCTS (SEE REFTEL)
INCREASES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) URBAN BUSES: 20 TO 45 PERCENT, MINIMUM FARE INCREASED FROM
2.50 TO 3.00 PESOS.

B) INTERCITY BUSES: 15 PERCENT MINIMUM FARE INCREASED FROM
8.00 TO 9.00 PESOS.

C) BUWAYS: 40 PERCENT, MINIMUM FARE INCREASED FROM
2.50 TO 3.50 PESOS.

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D) INTERCITY TRAIN: 50 PERCENT; LOCAL SERVICES REMAIN UNCHANGED.

E) DOMESTIC AIR FARES: 52 TO 64 PERCENT.

F) GAS: FOR DOMESTICE USE 30 PERCENT.

G) REGULAR GASOLINE: INCREASED 15 PERCENT FROM 13.50 TO
15.50 PESOS PER LITER (APPROXIMATELY
0.82 DOLLAR PER GALLON).

H) SPECIAL GASOLINE: INCREASED 17 PERCENT FROM 15.00 TO 17.50
PESOS PER LITER)APPROX. 0.92 DOLLAR PER GALLON).

2. COMMENT: URBAN TRAIN FARES, AS WELL AS ELECTRICITY, TELEPHONE,
AND POSTAL SERVICES ARE EXPECTED TO BE INCREASED SOON.
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